



City of Chattanooga

MAYOR ANDY BERKE

March 6, 2015

Jennifer Innes, Manager
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
1301 Riverfront Parkway Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402

**RE: City of Chattanooga Police Department Firing Range
Operation and Maintenance Manual Submittal**

Dear Ms. Innes:

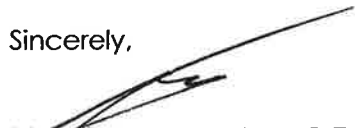
At the request of the Division of Water Resources, the City Of Chattanooga has prepared an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) manual for the firing range located on Moccasin Bend Road.

The manual was developed in response to the issue of lead contamination in the stormwater runoff. This Manual will serve as Best Management Practice tool to reduce the amount of lead being released in the runoff from the site. The recommended practices, that you suggested in your letter dated January 9, 2015, will be installed as specified in the O&M Manual. This will include remediation of the two drainage channels, installation of structural controls, and the implementation of non-structural BMPs.

The Water Quality Program will continue to monitor the stormwater runoff to insure that the measures imposed are being effective in achieving the goal of reducing the amount lead in the stormwater runoff.

We will evaluate the monitoring results to determine if any changes are needed in the types BMPs installed at the site. Any changes will be reflected in the O&M Manual and any revisions to the Manual will be submitted to your office for review.

Sincerely,


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